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HERE is in *Thucydides* a Funeral Oration made by *Pericles*, in Honour of those that were slain in the *Peloponnesian War*; as it gives some Account of the State of *Athens*, at that Time, I thought an Extract of such Parts of it, as relate to that Matter, would be no disagreeable Entertainment to the Reader; the Whole being too long to be comprised within the Compass of this Paper.

Our Ancestors (says he) have delivered this Region to their Posterity in a State of Liberty, for which all imaginable Esteem and Reverence ought to be paid to their Memories. Our Fathers still deserve higher Honours; for they have by their Valour and Industry, extended our Dominions, and transmitted down to us the Fruit of their Labours. Many of us also, who are here present, and yet in the Vigour of our Age, have enlarged the Bounds, and augmented the Glory of our Country, whereby we are now become a great and potent State. I will pass over the illustrious Actions that have been performed both by our Ancestors and ourselves, in order to accomplish these Things. For none of you can be Strangers to them. But by what Institutions we arrived at this; by what Form of Government, and by what Means we have advanced the State to this Greatness, I will lay before you; because I think these are Matters proper to be known by all.

We have a Form of Government, not founded upon the Model of any of our neighbouring States; but rather a Pattern for them to copy after; in which, tho' there is an Equality amongst all Men in Controversies of Law, and Matters of private Right, yet in the Publick Charges and Dignities of the State, one Man is preferred to another, according to his different Merit and Abilities; and we are not only free in the Administration of the State, but also in our common Intercourses with one another, in which every Man is at full Liberty to follow his own Humour and Inclination, without Restraint or Censure. While we do no Injury to others, but keep within the Bounds prescribed us by the Laws, the State takes no Notice of our private Affairs and domestick Oeconomy, but we may chuse such a Manner of Life as is most agreeable to ourselves, without Fear or Offence. We have instituted Games and Sacrifices to unbend our Minds in the Intervals of Business, and to fill up our Leisure Hours with proper and suitable Recreations. By the Wealth and Grandeur of our State, all Things, from all Parts of the World, are brought to us, and we enjoy the Product of the remotest Nations, in as much Plenty as we do our own. We meet our Enemies in War, and do not rely upon Stratagem and Deceit, but upon our Bravery and Courage in Action. The *Lacedaemonians* are inured from their Youth, to excessive Toils and infinite hardships, in order to make them bold, and patient of Labour, and the fatigue of War; and yet we live in so much Ease and Indulgence, as are more Active, and look Danger in the Face with as much Intrepidity as they do; and this we do from natural, and not from artificial and doctric Valour. When we engage in any Enterprize, we do not faint before hand with the Apprehension of Danger, but behave as Gallantly, as those that are ever toiling and mortifying themselves, and have debar themselves of all the Comforts of Life, in order to enable them to perform Things, which we easily do, without laying any Restraint upon our Pleasures.

The Freedom of our Government, allows every Man to speak his Thoughts upon all Subjects, tho' of the greatest Importance; and this Liberty is extended in such an extent, that even common Labourers and Artificers, converse as freely upon all publick Matters, as upon their own private Affairs; Men, of all Ranks and Degrees, in their common Conversation, enter into all the Policies of Government and Transactions of State; and it is become a Reproach, and a certain Mark of Ignorance and Folly, for any Man to seem ignorant of publick Matters.

We have opened to ourselves, by our Bravery and Conduct, all Seas and Lands, and set up eternal Monuments on all Sides, of the Evil we have done our Enemies, and the Good we have done our Friends: We are Brave, without being Rash; Wise and Learned, without being Indolent and Inactive; we are Bold and Enterprising, and yet we never enter upon Action, without considering maturely all its Circumstances, and looking Attentively into all its Consequences. We esteem Deliberation and Advice, to be so far from an Obstacle and Hindrance to great and noble Actions, that on the contrary, we think they are absolutely necessary to further and promote them; and that wise Counsels, and cautious Measures, are the surest Means to secure Success: When Designs are not well concerted, the Execution must be defective; some indeed, are of Opinion, that Ignorance makes Men Brave, and Consideration, Cowards; but such an Imputation can never affect us, for we dare undertake as much as any, tho' we always consider well of what we undertake; and that is the truest Valour, which, tho' it is perfectly sensible of the Danger, is yet not to be diverted from the Design.

Such is the City, for which these brave Men, whose Obsequies we are now solemnizing, have valiantly died. Such our Laws and Constitution, for which none who hear me, if the same Necessity should require, would regret to die: Such is the Government that draws upon us the Envy of all our Neighbours, and which is not to be equalled for Wealth, for Greatness and Freedom, by any other State.

Petersburg, Feb. 26.

AS yet this Court has not appointed any Plenipotentiaries to treat with those said to have been named by the Porte, of an Accommodation; and it is probable, her Czarish Majesty will wait, before she takes that Step, till the Grand Vizier informs her directly, or desires his Britannick Majesty's or the Emperor's Ambassador to declare to this Court, in the Name of the Porte, that they have actually named Plenipotentiaries to treat with those the Czarina shall think proper to appoint. Besides, it is believed this Ministry think the Season of the Year too far advanced, to expect a Peace with the Turks without making another Campaign. On the 23d Instant her Czarish Majesty was pleased to make Rear Admiral Bredal a Vice Admiral: He arrived lately here from Asoph, and is to return very soon again to that Place.

Madrid, March 18. On Tuesday the 12th Instant Benjamin Keene, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, gave an Entertainment at Fuencarral, a Village between this Town and the Pardo, in Celebration of her Britannick Majesty's Birth-day. The Infante Don Philippe is appointed by his Catholick Majesty Grand Admiral of Spain, and of all its Maritime Forces; and the Duke de Montemar is named Minister of War, which Employment has been vacant since the Death of the late M. Patinho.

Vienna, March 18. We are assured that Count Fuencarral, the Sicilian Minister here, has demanded the second Archduchess for Don Carlos, and that he has made this Demand in separate and formal Visits last Week to all the Imperial Ministers. Count Sinzendorf has himself told it plainly to Count Tarouca: And Count Fuencarral is said to have accompanied that Demand with very advantageous Offers. Count Plettenberg, who was upon the Point of setting out from hence for his Embassy at Rome, died last Night, after an Illness of Eight Days.

Edinburgh, March 17. Tuesday last the continued Trial of John Caldwell came on in the High Court of Justiciary, for robbing the Glasgow Mail, and murdering the Post Boy: But his Council having all along pleaded *Phrenzy* in his behalf, as he himself did by his Behaviour before the Lords; their Lordships justly weighing the Consequences of this arduous Case, put off the Trial till June, and in the mean Time further Scrutiny is to be made, whether this

Madness is real, or most artfully affected. One Thing is certain, that he cut off a Piece of his Ear, and presented it to his Agent as his Fee.

Last Night some Thieves carried off the whole Silver Plate, &c. from the House of Mrs. Herdman, Vintner in Writers Court.

Nottingham, March 17. On Tuesday last our Assizes ended here: At the Town-Hall John Turner received Sentence of Death for stealing a Mare, but since reprieved; Jonathan Roberts, for robbing his Master, Mr. Wheldon; Hannah Dawson, for robbing Mr. Eggington, and Richard Rimmington, for robbing the Drawer at the Blackmoor's Head, are ordered for Transportation. At the County Hall, John Wright, for Theft, was ordered for Transportation. Thomas Hodgkins, and John Bateman, for a Misdemeanor, for uttering false Money, knowing it to be such, to stand in the Pillory on Saturday, to suffer six Months Imprisonment, and to give Security for their good Behaviour for three Years. Two were Acquitted.

Last Monday came on here before Mr. Justice Probyn, the Cause which has been so long in Dispute, between that Corporation, Plaintiffs, and the Boat Company of Derby, Defendants, about an Imposition of Under Bridge Tolls; when after a Hearing of six Hours, the Jury having no Regard to their Disfranchised Aldermen's Evidences, (they being Parties concerned) very justly gave their Verdict in Favour of the Derby Boat Company.

Durham, March 18. Last Saturday in the Afternoon Sir Robert Eden, Bart. arrived in this City from the University of Oxford; he was welcom'd to Town by the Ringing of Bells and a vast Concurrence of People, who crowded not only then, but on Sunday at the Abby, to see him.

Hereford, March 19. Last Tuesday the Assizes ended here, when the two following Persons received Sentence of Death, viz. William Sutor for the Murder of his Wife, and John Griffiths for Burglary; the latter is since reprieved for Transportation.

Thomas Personage, for a Misdemeanor, in endeavouring to stifle the Evidences against the above-named Sutor, by offering a considerable Reward for their Non-Appearance, was fined 5 Marks, and ordered to be imprisoned until the next Assizes, and afterwards to give Security for his good Behaviour for 12 Months.

The five following were burnt in the Hand, viz. Thomas Brown for stealing Sheep, John Hall for stealing Money, John Powell for stealing Hogs, George Tyler for stealing the Money out of the Poor's Box of St. Peter's Church, and Elizabeth Amir for stealing a Pair of Stays: The three latter were also sent to the House of Correction, there to remain six Months at hard Labour.

Gloucester, March 19. We hear that Mr. Wallen, late of Hindon in Wilts, Father of Mrs. Mapp the famous Bone-setter, is removed to Froome in Somersetshire, where he hath already performed several extraordinary Cures.

L O N D O N.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from France.

'Tis certain, that the King of Poland is to set out for Lorain on the first of next Month, N. S. and his Queen two Days after; and after they are gone, the King of France intends to grant the Castle and Park of Meudon, to the Dauphin.

The Duke de Villars, a Peer of France, a Spanish Grandee of the first Class, and Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, is set out by the King's Order to compliment the Queen of Sardinia on her Passage thro' the Dominions of France. M. Desgranges, the Master of the Ceremonies, is sent beforehand to receive her on the Frontiers, and to pay her due Honours there, and upon the Road. That Princess has made a Present to the three young Princesses, Daughters of the King her Spouse, of each a Jointed-Baby, in the Dresses of the Court, City, and Country, and adorned each with Diamonds, to the Value of 10,000 Livres.

Last Sunday se'nnight as the King of France came from Mals, M. Anisson, Director of the Royal Printing House, being introduced by the Count de Maurepas,

Maurepas, had the Honour to present his Majesty with five Volumes, consisting of the Edicts, Declarations, Regulations, and Patents, of the Kings of France, of which he at the same Time gave his Majesty an Explanation.

They write from Rennes, the capital City of Upper Bretagne, that in the late Carnival Time, such Crowds of People flock'd over the Bridge of St. Yves, to partake of the publick Rejoicings in the Ring on the other Side, that the Bridge fell one Day, by which, above fourscore Persons lost their Lives.

A Treatise in Spanish is just published at Madrid by Joseph Casani, a Jesuit, intitled, *An Account of the Nature, Origin and Cause of Comets*; with the History of all the Comets of which any Notice has been taken, down to the Comer of this Year; to which is added, a Method for observing its Situations, and its Astronomical Courses.

The Squadron under Sir John Norris is ordered Home, and will be paid off at the following Ports, viz.

CHATHAM.

Britannia, Captains, Whitney and Faulkner.
Burford, Philip Vanbrugh.
Windfor, William Smith.
Defiance, John Trevor.

PORTSMOUTH.

Sunderland, William Martin.
Captain, Alexander Geddes.
Centurion, John Durell.

PLYMOUTH.

Pembroke, Hon. William Hervey.
Dreadnought, Henry Medley.
Swallow, Thomas Graves.
York, Edmund Williams.
Leopard, William Chambers.
Rippon, Charles Cotterel.
Griffin Fireship, Griffith Dering.

SHEERNESS.

Looc Hospital Ship, — Best.
Pool Fireship, Honourable Mr. Forbes.

DEPTFORD.

Deptford Store Ship, John Craford, and all the Twenty Gun Ships that come home with Sir John.

Last Monday Mrs. Stone's Treatise of Midwifery, was presented to her Majesty, to whom it is Dedicated, and was graciously received.

Last Saturday died at his House at Richmond, in the 48th Year of his Age, William Jurdon, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surry.

Yesterday Morning the Corpse of the Hon. Miss Anne Nevill, Sister to the Right Hon. the Earl of Abergavenny, was carried from her House in Sackville Street, to be interred this Evening in the Vault of that Family at Eridge in the County of Sussex.

Last Monday Stephen Watkins, Esq; a young Gentleman just come of Age, and to a plentiful Estate in the County of Hertford, was married at Ware in the said County, to Miss Hannah Robinson, only Daughter and sole Heiress of Thomas Robinson, of the said County, Esq;

On Sunday last died in an advanced Age, at his House in Bond Street, William Smith, Esq; a Gentleman possessed of an Estate of 6000l. per Annum in the County of Bedford.

This Morning the Corpse of her Grace the Dutchess Dowager of Portland is to be carried out of Town, in order to be buried at Titchfield in the County of Hants.

Her Grace, by her Will, left all her Servants a Year's Wages and Mourning, and a Legacy of 100 l. to the Coachman that was over with the late Duke at Jamaica, and divers other Legacies.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron Reynolds is entirely recovered from his late Indisposition, and attended the House of Peers on Monday last.

The Report of the Earl of Strafford being dangerously ill of the Gout in his Stomach, is without foundation; his Lordship being in good Health.

We hear that great Interest is making to obtain a Reprieve for George Gofwell and Rowland Rowley, the two Wandsworth Men, who robbed Dr. Baker and his Servant, in order to be Transported for Life.

The old Farmer that was indicted the last Summer Affizes held for the County of Surry, for stealing his Neighbours Sheep and was acquitted, and ordered a Copy of his Indictment, had a Trial last Saturday on the Nisi Prius Side at Kingston, before

Mr. Baron Thomson, with the Prosecutor, when the Jury gave a Verdict for the said Farmer of 150 l. Damages, and Costs of Suit.

Bank Stock 146 3-4ths. India no Price. South Sea 102 3-4ths. Old Annuity 111 1-4ths for the Opening. New ditto 110 1-half Three per Cent. 107. Emperor's Loan 116 1-4th. Royal Assurance 109 1-4th. London Assurance 14 7-8ths. York Buildings 2. African 14. India Bonds 6 l. 10 s. to 11 s. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto, 6 l. 10 s. Prem. South Sea Bonds 3 l. 14 s. Prem. Bank Circulation 2 l. 10 s. Premium. Salt Tallies 1 1-half to 4 Prem. English Copper 2 l. 12 s. to 15 s. Welch ditto, no Price. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6 3-4ths per Cent. Premium. Three per Cent. ditto, 2 5-8ths per Cent. Prem. Million Bank 120.

South Sea House, London, March 18, 1736-7.
WHEREAS at a general Court of the South Sea Company held this Day, it was on a Motion made and seconded, Resolved, That such Proprietors of the Bonds of this Company, as through Accidents or Inadvertency, have omitted to bring in their Bonds on or before the 15th of February last to be mark'd for Continuance at Three per Cent. might be at Liberty so to do at any Time before the 25th Inst. but in regard, it is apprehended to be necessary, that another general Court should be called to take the said Resolution into Consideration, in order for Confirming the same. The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company do therefore give Notice, that a general Court of the said Company, will be held at their House in Threadneedle-street, on Friday the 1st Day of April next at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose aforesaid. And the Court of Directors do further give Notice, that all such Proprietors of the Bonds of this Company, who shall be desirous to have their Bonds continued at Three per Cent. do, before the 25th Inst. bring their Bonds in to be mark'd, in order for their being continued at Three per Cent. Interest, in Case the next general Court shall think fit to agree with the said Resolution.

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